



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6422

LCO No. 3625

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION AND TUITION COSTS OF STUDENTS WHOSE HEALTH CONDITION REQUIRES THEM TO ATTEND A DIFFERENT SCHOOL THAN THAT WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE ASSIGNED FOR SUCH STUDENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) The local or regional board
2 of education having jurisdiction over a school that a student would
3 otherwise attend due to residency, but who instead attends or is
4 seeking to attend another school under the jurisdiction of such board
5 or a school outside of the board's jurisdiction because of a health
6 condition, shall be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of (1)
7 transportation of such student to the alternate school, and (2)
8 education for such student, provided a physician certifies that
9 attendance by such student at the school such student would
10 otherwise attend due to the student's residency poses immediate and
11 long-term health risks.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require local and regional boards of education to be financially responsible for the transportation and tuition costs of a student whose medical condition requires such student to attend an alternate school in the district or a school in another district that is more appropriate for such child's health condition.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]